General Manager Stone, of the Associated

Press, Contradicts Some Unfounded

Stories About the Organization.

caped public attention that during the past

year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a few New York

POOLING BILL WAS PASSED

Sharp Fight Made Against It, but Its Supporters Were Strong.

PILIBUSTERING OF NO AVAIL

Railroads and Mercantile, Interests Represented During the Session-The Blair Amendment Adopted Without Division-Formal Vote Stood 166 to 110.

The House vesterday passed the rallway pooling hill, which has been before it since the Wednesday of last week. There was a sharp fight against it in the closing round, and the opponents led by Mr. Cooper, of Fiorida; Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Richardson, and others after the test of strength on the Cooper amendment and the third reading Several attempts were made to refer it back

to the committee, but the strength against the opponents was too great and the bill pussed. The final vote on passage of the bill stood, yeas, 166; nays, 110. The interest in the bill felt by railroad and mercantile interests was shown by the presence of numerous ratiroad men from various parts of the country, most of whom favored the bill and were busy "advising" members on the aut-

The morning hour was consumed by Conthe bill promoting the officering of the lievenue Cutter Service, and succeeded in talking away the time until the hour feet for taking up the pooling bill.

It was debated until 3 o'clock by Messrs Cannon, of Illinois, in opposition, and Springer, of Illinois: Harter, of Ohio: Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and Binck, of Illinois, in support of the measure, when Mr. Patterson, in charge of the bill, in accordance with his notice given on Saturday, moved the previ-ous question on the bill and pending amend-Mr. Dingley, of Maine, and M., Hopkins, of

Nr. Dingsey, of Manie, and Mr. Hopkins, of Hilbook, protested that the previous question would cut off all amendments not pending, but Mr. Patterson refused to yield, saying the House would have an opportunity to vote on the Cooper substitute and the two amendments of the committee. On the rising vote the previous question was ordered -108-96. The yeas and navs being demanded, the roll was called. The previous question was ordered -174-100.

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The two committee amendments were of a varial character, and were agreed to without division. The vote then recurred on Mr. Blair's amendment to the Cooper substitute, which gave the Interstate Commerce Commission absolute authority and control over the conditions of pooling and full power to revoke pooling orders. The Blair amendment reserved the power to Congress of changing, resolution, or dissolving pooling orders at any time. The amendment was agreed to without division, and the vote was then taken by ages and noes on the Cooper substitute, and it was defeated—102—175. and it was defeated-109-175

The vote then recurring on the engross-ment and third reading of the bill. Mr. Blair ment and third reading of the bill, Mr. Blair naked unanimous consent that the amendment adopted to the substitute be voted upon as an amendment to the bill, but Mr. Wise, of Virginia, objected. Thereupon Mr. Marsh, of Illinois, innagurated a fillustering movement by moving an adjournment, but it did not have sufficient backing to secure the yeas and nave.

yeas and nays.

Mr. Cooper, of Florida, however, secured the ayes and nays on the third reading of the bill, and the roll was called with the final re-

DOINGS IN THE SENATE.

Nicaragua Bill Discussed-Senator Morrill on Pinance Patlacies.

was occupied with routine business of an unimportant character. Senator Call took oceasion to denounce certain publications regarding his course in the case of Collector Wilson, characterizing them as falsehoods, He also gave notice that he would to-day call up the resolution for an investigation of the Honduras Lottery Company and its opera-

The Senate bill supplementary to the act establishing a court of appeals for the Dis-trict or Columbia was passed. Senator Morrill then addressed the Senate quack panaceus for real and imaginary griev-He devoted much of his atten

moce. He devoted much of his attention to the financial tollis presented by Senator Peffer, and was listened to with close attention throughout by that gentleman. Senator Mor-rill concluded his eemarks by saying: "I do not imagine that are political party long exists without some defects, and one of the highest duties of their members should be some effort to care such defects and make the party to which they have, on the whole, the greatest affinity, an ideal political associa-tion. True, we do not see ourselves as others nee us, and our visitu of the motes in any brother's eye is much sharponed by the light

"The chief potency of third parties is de-structive of the rule of the majority and however occeptio the measures of a third perty may be, they are not to be noisrated by same greater party, though in the minority, in order to conquer the majority. Thus the smallest of three parties may sometimes impose decrees upon the country which no other party holds itself responsible for."

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's remarks the bills in question were indefinitely post-Senator Dolph then addressed the Senate

in support of the Nicaraguan Canal bill.
Mr. Cockreil, of Missouri, presented House resolution providing for the nay of the salaries of the employee of the House and Senate for December on the 20th instant, and it

The Senate then went into executive ses

CURRENCY QUESTION DISCUSSED. Secretary Carlisle, Horace White, and

Others Give Their Views.

The hearing of views on the banking and currency propositions of President Cleveland and Secretary Cartisle continued before the House Banking and Currency Committee yesterday. Secretary Carlisle presented his bill which is practically in the form outlined in his report to Congress and his statements be fore the committee on Monday.

Among those present were Mr. Horace White, of the New York Evening Pest; Mr. C. C. Hombr, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee of national bankers to formulate the so-called Baltimore plan, and Mr. A. E. Hepburn, of New York, ex-Comptroller of the Corrector. Currency. These three gentlemen represent the currency ideas embodied in the Bultimore

Mr. White opened the hearing. In answer to questions he stated that he had drafted a bill on the lines of the Baltimore plan and it was arranged that this should be placed before the committee. Mr. White's statement was a carefully prepared written review of the hearing question.

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the banking question.

Mr. White said he saw no objection to the
repeal of the 18 per cent, income tax on State
bank notes provided the State banks comply
with all the requirements of the national
banking law and provided the means of
earliering these requirements are lodged with
the Comptroller of the Currency. But a mere
power of observation without the power of

enforcement) he would consider unwise, unsafe, and sure to cause embarrassment and to end in disaster. He considered as desirable, though not indispensable, that the government shall continue, as now, responsible for the redemption of bank notes.

"The Baltimore plan," said he, "simply takes the law as it finds it. It adds nothing to it in this respect. It makes a change in the manner of reimbursing the government for the redemption of failed notes. The only question is whether the suggested change puts the government to any greater risk. This is a question of mathematics. It is to be answered by the tables of bank mortality in the past thirty-one years." the past thirty-one years."

Taking up another-branch of the question,
Mr. White said: "It has been said: that there

in or more reason why the government should guarantee the notes of a bank than those of a merchant, a manufacturer, or a farmer. This would be true if the notes of the merchant, the manufacturer, and the farmer were allowed to circulate as money, but not other-

Mr White announced himself in favor of the retirement of the legal-tender notes, not-withsteading that retirement is not included in the Baltimore plan. Secretary Carlisle also spoke further re-

Secretary Carlisle also spoke further regarding his bill, and in the course of the remarks referred to the issuing of bonds. He said that as much as he recreived it, he saw no way of preventing the further issue of bonds as long as the present system remained. Mr. Springer during the day introduced in the House Secretary Carlisle's banking bill. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

STRAIGHTOUT STEAL CHARGED.

Another Savage Onslaught in Court-Mr. Wall Defended by His Son-

Another attack was made upon Messrs. Dingman, Wall, Gibson, and other directors and officers of the Fidelity Building and gressman Champ Clark, who wanted to kill Loan Association yesterday in a petition in intervention in the suit of Daniel Wheeler and other Rockville certificate bolders against the Columbia Building Association.

Columbia Building Association.

It was filed by C. A. Branderburg for J. D. Funches and six others, who were granted leave Monday to intervene. It asks Judge Cox to direct the receiver, when appointed, to bring suit against Dingman, Wall and the others to recover amounts alleged to have been unlawfully paid them from the association found.

It asserts that the statement filed by the expert employed by the Columbia Association shows that Andrew Wall has received from the association, as its manager and superin-tendent, the sum of \$81,452.08 as salary for the past year. The by-laws and regulations of the association allow him \$2,000 a year, and, therefore, this payment "was, as your politioners charge, a straighout steal of about \$79,000 of their hard sarnings and the hard carnings and savings of many poor people throughout the country."

It is stated also that with the amounts thus shamefully acquired, Wall has grown finan-cially flat and sleek, has been living in grand style in a fine house in the District, purchased and farnished with the fands thus unlawfully the association, as its manager and superin-

and furnished with the funds thus unlawfully and tansaria, that have each that an analyze acquired, has been endeavoring to dispose of, at an unusual reduction, the real estate aforesaid and the furnishings thereof, preparatory to leaving the District of Columbia in view of the threatened criminal proceedings in this jurishletion and criminal proceedings already furnished absorbers.

It is further asserted that other officials re-ceived sums in the guise of salaries largely in excess of what was due. These excessive payments should be renovered.

In answer to this, Mr. Harrison Dingman

In answer to this, Mr. Harrison Dingman and to a Times reporter recently that when a balance is struck to his not made 10 cents out of his connection with the Fidelity Association. His pay as president is \$500 a year. Benjamin Wall said for his father last night:

"These associations are wilfully and multi-busly false. I am to I Mr. Brandenburg has said that he was not likely to get any money out of those suits and he means to make reputation. The exhibit referred to does not say that he received for his own use this \$80,000. That represents the salaries of the superintendents of the sixty-five tranch offices throughout the country. These average from \$12 to \$15 a week.

NOTHING FOR HIMSELF.

Its insurance. He made more money in the mploy of that company than he has with the property of that company than he has with the property of the company than he has with the preceived \$2,000 ayear. He is not a rich man and has never claimed to be. He has an equity in this house, which is worth about 10,000 and has lived in a style helitting his \$10,000, and has lived in a style belitting his position, but not at all beyond his lawful salary. He has made some successful investments, and so has saved some money.

As to other items of expense in the expert's report which have been criticised he said:

"The hardress Pass heep conducted as each."

The business has been conducted as ecoically as the conditions would permit o collect 25 cents a week from persons living a distance from each other and by means branch offices throughout the United States necessarily expensive. It involves con-ferable items of railroad fare between offices in the charge of superintendents, etc.

"As to expenses here the total for officers, elerks, materials of every kind, everything for three and a half years has only been about

35,000." Mr. Wall's residence, No. 2938 Fourteenth street northwest, is a pressed brick, two story, with stone trimmings. It is handsomely furnished with carved-wood stuirway, tiled fireplace, elogant mantels and mirrors, and is richly furnished, but not apparently beyond by street income. case is expected to come up before Judge Cox to-day,

TRIED HIS TRICKS HERE.

Englishman Captured in Philadelphia Had Victimized Riggs & Co.

The banking-house of Riggs & Co., at Fifenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, was mong the institutions victimized by M. Horst, an Englishman, now under arrest in Philadelphia. The Briton had a bill of exchange drawn on the firm for £125, and with it he presented a letter of credit for a large sum issued by the Bank of Australasia, Lon-

The £125 was handed to the stranger, who The fighwas handed to the stranger, who convinced the bankers that he was a man of wealth, in greenbacks. After the day's business had been ended, a clerk discovered that the bill of exchange had been raised from a small amount. The work had been very elev-

rly done. No complaint was made by Riggs & Co. until the swindling Briton was caught in Phila-delphia trying to play the same trick. He has victimized banks in many cities, and will probably be sent to Boston for trial.

STAGNATION IN PROMOTION.

Meyer Naval Bill to Relieve the Present Situation to Be Reported.

The joint committee on the personnel of the Navy met yesterday and practically agreed on the Meyer bill to relieve staguation in pronotion. The provisions of the bill in general have been heretofore published.

As agreed upon it includes that portion which creates a reserved list, provides that appointments to flag rank (admiral's grade) shall be made by selection from the iss of captains and gives to enlisted men an opportunity upon the passage of an examination prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy to be commissioned in the event there are more vacancies than the thirty-five authorised to be filled yearly by graduates from the naval gradient.

Declared His Readiness to |Go Back to New York-Will Make No Attempt to Gain His Release from the Chicago Officials-Will Be Held Under United States Process.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Samuel C. Seely, the absconding bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, is safe behind the bars in a cell in Harrison street police station. The police never since he was first arrested entertained a doubt of the identity of the man, but his caim demeanor and his cool and positive denials that he was Seely had begun to make them anxious to secure somebody who could say definitely whether he was or was not the man wanted. Messengers were sent to all of the banks in the city this morning in the effort to secure somebody who had known Seely and could identify him. No such man could be found, however, and the police had made up their minds that the only thing for them to do was to wait for the arrival from New York of those who were most clamprous in their passe papers found themselves.

"It was well known that many of those who were most clamprous in their passe papers were at the same moment applicants for admissions. The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are ensity discoverable. "The prime movers in the complication say sectiated Press officials. They used the organization for their personnal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the nation, so that they could get their own news services for a nominal rate, and finally, when this was no longer possible because of a revoit, they set about disrupting the organization of which they were the trusted officers. How they were given large blocks of United Press stock, and how they then secretly connived to push the fortunes of this rival concern, while they were yet members of the arrival from New York of those

who could tell them without fall whether it was Seely or not.

Nothing could be got from the man in any way to give the officers a positive clue, beyond the remarkable resemblance of the prisoner to the photographs sent out from New York, When the officers offered to send for anybody in this city or elsewhere by whom he could be identified as Frank J. Dale, the man he claimed to be, he replied that he knew no one here, the could not give the name of any cerson in the date of the Atlantic seahourd; the papers of consequence in the nation, except a small coterio on the Atlantic seahourd; that during the past year it has taken into its

body in Chicago who would do him such a service, and said that he knew no one here. He could not give the name of any person in any other part of the country who would identify him as Dale.

When he made the declaration he was in formed by Inspector Sheat that the police knew him to be Seely and there was no further necessity of talking over the matter. He would be held until the arrival of the officers from New York, and under no droumstances be released until they had seen him. After being told this, Seely was taken below After being told this, Seely was taken below and looked up.

He stood the confinement for about one

He stood the confinement for about one hour and at about 11 o'clock he sent word to Inspector Shea and Lieut Haas that he would like to see them for an interview. Ten minutes later he confessed he was the man they had said he was and stated he was anxious for them to hurry the arrangements to take him back to New York.

He was trombling and filled with nervous excitement when brought to the inspector's private office. Inspector Shea, Lieut, Hans, surely have proven insupportable. anxious for them to hurry the arrangements to take him back to New York.

He was trombling and filled with nervous excitement when brought to the inspector's private office. Inspector Shea, Lieut. Hans, Detective Almendinger, and a number of news-

paper men were present when he was brought in. The inspector asked him what he wanted. "All I want to say, gentlemen, is that you have the right man. There is no use of my attempting to conceal it say longer. I am Samuel C. Seeley and I am the man wanted in New York." Nothing more was said until the prisoner

Nothing more was said thin the prisoner spoke again and said he was ready to go back to New York as soon as the officers could arrange it. He said further that he would make no effort to gain his release from the Chicago officers and did not want an attorney, but preferred to wait until he reached New York, where he could consult his own attorney.
United States Marshal Arnold was notified

United States Marshal Arnold was notified by telegraph this afternoon that Federal officers and the reserved for his own use this \$80,000. That represents the salaries of the superintendents of the survive branch officers and tarted for Chicago, Seely will also be held under United States process. The marshal promptly took out a warrant for the arrest of Seely. No conflict between the jail and the papers are withheld. Mr. Tyree and how of the Metropolitian Life Insurance Company of New York, He was brought over from Manchester, England, as an expert in the salaries of the antique of the Metropolitian Life Insurance Company of New York, He was brought over from Manchester, England, as an expert in the afternoon that Federal officers and the representatives of the bank and stated for Chicago, Seely will also be held under United States process. The marshal promptly took out a warrant for the arrest of Seely. No conflict between the jail and the papers are withheld. Mr. Tyree who was then only tenth to the superintendent of the superintendent of the superintendent of the superintendent is afternoon that Federal officers and the representatives of the bank and stated for Chicago, Seely will also be held under United States process. The marshal prompting took out a warrant for the arrest of the superintendent in the representatives of the bank and stated for Chicago, Seely will also be held under United States process. The marshal prompting to known, as the decree has not kno

a number of prominent reformers requesting an indication from him as to the most acceptable form of a testimonial which they desire to offer as a token of their appreciation of his vigorous three years' crusade against muni-cipal corruption.

The communication was signed by the foi-

lowing gentlemen among others: Bishop Henry C. Potter, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Everett P. Wheeler, Charles C. Beaman, Cornelius N. Bilss, J. Pierpont Morgan, William L. Strong, Seth Low, Joseph H. Choate, Abram S. Hewitt, John W. Goff, Isaac N. Seligman, and H. C. Fahnestock.

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In reply Dr. Parkhurst sent a letter expressing his gratification, but said that the memorial was in its self sufficient. In the course of his letter he offers these suggestions: "The city Vigilance League needs a local habitation sufficiently contral to be of easy access from all quarters of town and sufficiently commodious to meet the growing requirements of its multiplying membership and enlarging interests." and enlarging interests."

An appeal has been accordingly issued for ald in the maintenance of the city Vigilance

League pursuant to Dr. Parkhurst's sugges-

MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

District Supreme Court Judges Did Not, However, Discuss Warden Leonard. The judges of the District supreme court met in conference with closed doors vesterday afternoon. It was supposed they would arrange their assignments for the coming year, but no announcement was made to anybody. One of the judges said they had not settled the assignments and that the time had been

devoted to a discussion of a new rule. There was much gossip over the probability that they were considering Warden Leonard's recent record in the erroneous release of Whiteford, who has just been convicted of forgery, and dismissal and subsequent arrest f Walter Rodda, who is now free under

habeas corpus proceedings.
Rodda's case was brought before them forci-bly by the fact that the appeal by the United States looking to his further imprisonment was advanced on the calendar by Judge Al-

vey and associates yesterday.

It was positively stated by one of the District supreme court judges last night that no investigation of the jail or Warden Leonard has been ordered.

No Howgate Indictments.

Contrary to expectations, no additional indictments were returned yesterday against Capt. Howgate. The search for the missing forged vouchers at the Treasury continues. The clerks who were detailed to look into the matter have returned to their ordinary busiiess, but two experts, one in the employ of he Treasury and the other of the Department of Justice, are still said to be investigating.

Bahen's Precarious Condition. George D. Bahen, the injured football player, did not rest so easily yesterday in the Emergency Hospital. The doctors noticed a change for the worse, and it is feared that his death will be a matter of a few days at the most. All hope has been practically abandoned by the surgeons, and the plucky Georgetown student is beginning to realize his pre-

ON A SOLID BASIS. PENSIONED JUST FOR FUN

Some More of the Crookedness of New OHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11 .- "It cannot have es-York's Police Department.

ABLE-BODIED MEN ON THE ROLL

papers to discredit the Associated Press. Day after day it has been asserted that the Day after day it has been assorted that the Associated Press was falling in pieces; that it was bankrupt; that each month's business abowed a defleit; that its nows service was unreliable, and frequently behind time; that there was widespread dissatisfaction among its members. To those who know the facts these statements only furnished fresh evi-dence of the desperate plight into which the unfortunate United Fress papers found them-selves. Former Members of the Force Testified Before the Lexow Committee-It Was Generally Understood that Promotions Had to Be Paid For-Capt. McLaughlin's Assault.

Naw York, Dec. 11 .- Abuses of the police pension funds was one of the subjects brought into relief by the Lexow investigating committee to-day. In 1885 the fund was \$250,-985.93. In 1893 the total amount was \$563,-485.74, the total amount paid out since 1885 being \$3,808,630.35. There are 1,197 pensioners now and 500 more are only waiting till January 1, when the increased salary will go into effect, to retire. A great many of them were quite able to remain on the force and do police work. Charles E. Coombes, a special officer

attached to the National Shoe and Leather Banz, testified that he was retired from the members of the executive committee of the

attsched to the National Shoe and Leather Banz, testified that he was retired from the police force on half pay in 1893. He was suffering from no physical disability; his pension was \$1,000 as year.

Alfred Schulize, another ex-policeman and now special officer at the National Park Bank, where he has been since 1889, when he was retired, testified that for nine years previous to his retirement he had been in the national bank under the pay of the police department, and that the bank paid the police department, and that the bank paid the police department a plain sum for his services.

Peter Kelly, a saloon-keeper, who was retired from the police force three years ago, and J. G. Moore, a real estate broker, who was also retired from the force several years ago, testified that they were in good health at the time of their retirement, but were simply tired of the force and wanted to go into business for themselves. Both men are in receipt of pensions of \$600 a year.

Samuel J. Campbell testified that he conducts a ceal and wood business and that he not only draws his police pension, but also a pension from the United States government. Witness testified that he owned his own home and had a bank account of \$7,000. This witnesses, that they had paid him money for protection.

"Did you ever receive any Christmas pres-

that during the past year it has taken into its membership an average of three United Press papers a week, and has lost none; that it is upon a most satisfactory business basis, its receipts exceeding its expenditures every week; that there is no discontent, but, on the other hand, its members are proud of its news service, which is immeasurably superior to any the United Fress have ever offered; that its directors and offerers are working in per-fect harmony, and are all loyal to the trust

reposed in them.
"The latest assertion that the general man-"Did you ever receive any Christmas pres-"Did you ever receive any Consumas presents from the saloon keepers in your precinct?" Mr. Moss asked.

"Oh, I have received several things. They were sent to my house, but I never knew from whom they came."

"What were they?"

"Bases of elegan or a couple of bottles of

"Boxes of eigars or a couple of bottles of whisky, perhaps."

Ex-Sergt. Daniel Polhemus was 'called,
He retired four years ago on half pay at "Was a captaincy ever offered you for

"General Manager.

BESSIE TYREE DIVORCED.

Actress to Her Husband.

called at the school to see her. He was so

called at the school to see her. He was so much pleased that he engaged her services for his company. Her first hit was in "The Dancing Girl," and next she played very suc-cessfully "Lady Bountiful." Her latest ap-pearance has been in "The Amazons." Mrs. Tyree is of an old Virginia family at Rich-

WILL FAVOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Board of Trade Expected to Adopt Resolu

tion Proposed by Directors.

Arrangements are already being made for

There is good reason to believe that the

REFORMING CHIGAGO'S POLICE,

appointments and Promotions to Be De

termined by Examination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- The police committee

for the management of the Chicago police

The report recommends that both appointments and promotions be made by examinations, physical and mental, and provides that all present officers under ten years of service

be required to take the proposed examina

The change from the present system is a radical one and Mayor Hopkins asserted to-day that he will support the recommenda-

To Prison for Life.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11 .- Jesse Hatton, a

regro, was sentenced in the circuit court to-

day to the penitentiary for life for assassinat-

Iron Works Destroyed by Fire

Todd got a life sentence in September.

force made its report to-day.

tions of the committee

the coming meeting of the board of trade,

which will be held at Willard's Hall on Tues-

that city before her marriage.

She was well known in the society of

money?"
"Well, a party once came to me and said that I could get a captain's place for \$2,000."
"And who was this party?"
"I do not remember his name but he stated that he could bring it about through Com-Judge Cox Severs the Ties That Bound the

Bessie Tyree, who four years ago was the missioner Nichols."
From this point Mr. Moss led the witness to state that it was generally understood during the time he was on the force that a person had to pay for promotion.
Alderman W. R. Kerr, of Chicago, was wounded his two step-children with a butchquiet, unpretentious wife of Joseph S. Tyree, of No. 1908 H street northwest, senior partner of Tyree & Cline, druggists, at No. 101

Massachusetts avenue northeast, to-day is an etress, playing leading parts in one of Daniel Frohman's companies, and has a divorce from her hu-band. It was granted yesterday from nor nucleand, it was granted yenerally by Judge Cox.

The ground upon which she obtained it is not known, as the decree has not been drawn and the papers are withheid. If, Tyree made no defense and has steadily refused to

tello, a newspaper reporter. Mr. Duffy was lay the lifeless body of little Cally, four years mined to go on the stange. She was actoated, it is said, by a desire to help her husband, whose eyesight was falling. She went to New York to study at Sargent's dramatic school. Before she had completed the course Mr. Frohman heard of her, and

was scarcely recognizable."
"Did he say anything about brass knuckles "Ithink he did." "In court did Capt. McLaughlin have any-

thing to say?"
"No, but I charged him with assaulting "What did he say?"
"He did not deny it, but said that he and his detectives would swear that it did not

Michael Hanley, Mr. Costello's bookkee at the time of the assault, next testified. He corroborated Costello's testimony, and while at the station-house he thought the injuries ild not have been inflicted except by brass

Mr. Costello was recalled and related his former story, Samuel J. Young, a hotel-keeper, of Willi-

mantic, Conn., was called. Mr. Young had paid Mike Ransgang \$100 for an empty box. When he secured the box he thought it con-tained something. This happened last April. "What did you expect to get in that box?" asked Mr. O'Conner. "Three thousand dollars,"

which will be held at Willard's Hall on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 7:30. An unusually large attendance is anticipated.

Several important matters are to be considered, and among these, it is understood, will be a discussion of civil service. A prominent member of the board is expected to move to take from the table the rosolution adopted unanimously by the directers and tabled, after slight discussion, at the annual meeting of the board of trade held in November. The board will be asked to adopt the resolution, with probably slight modification, the intention being, it is stated, to amend it so as to declare in favor of filling all local offices with bons-fide residents of the District. "Well, I have no sympathy for any one who would do such a thing, and I think that they should be handled in court as well as the others," added Senator O'Connor. This witness was allowed to go and William Henry Wood, of the J. J. Tinte Printing Com-pany, was called. He alleged that his firm was defrauded out of a contract for printing the official ballots at the last election, though it was the lowest bidder by \$240. The work was finally given to the firm of Martin J.

NEW YORK'S VOTE.

resolution will prevail, about one-third of the board having been polled, showing a propor-tion of 5 to 1 in its favor. Mr. William E. Curtiss, the well-known Official Count Shows a Plurality for Mr. William E. Curtiss, the well-known correspondent, will address the board upon the subject of securing for Washington the next meeting of the Congress of American Republies, and the flev Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin will present for consideration the importance, scope, and objects of the National Historical Society, and the desirability of the board extending its encouragement. Morton of 156,108. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- Secretary of State

Palmer has called a meeting of the State board of canvassers for Thursday. The returns are complete. The lead pencil footings, subject to correction, show the vote to be: Governor, Morton, 673,818; Hill, 517,710; plurality 156,108. Lieut. Governor, Saxton, 673,738; Lockwood, 546,315; plurality 127,483, Associate judge of the court of appeals, Haight, 671,259; Brown. 547,335; plurality 123,924. Legislative apportionment, for, 40,335; against, 350,625; scattering, 12,732. Belating to justices for county of Kings, for 391,350; against, 332,505; scattering, 13,170. appointed to prepare a non-partisan method

HIS BONDSMEN ARE TIRED. They Want Internal Revenue Collecto

Shearer to Relieve Them. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.-Collector

Shearer, of the Ninth internal revenue district, has been notified by his bondsmen that they must be relieved of his bond of \$100,-000 by January 1 or they will make application to the Treasury Department at Washington to be permitted to withdraw it. They assert that Shearer is not perf his duty in conformity with the law and that he has shown himself unfit for the place. He will relieve his bondsmen and file a new

ing Matt Todd at his home last February. Hatton accompanied William Todd, a broth er, to the house and shot Todd through a window while reading a paper. William LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The sensational reports circulated in regard to the condition of Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro, who was delivered OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.-The Ontario Malleable Iron Works were totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was the oldest and most important industry of this kind in Canada. Many men are thrown out of employment. of a son on Friday last, the child dying a few hours later, are without foundation. Mr. F. Antonio Navarro, her husband, said at 1 o clock this afternoon that Mrs. Navarro was progressing very favorably.

CABLE TRAINS COLLIDE.

They Crash Together with Terrible Force and the Wreek Is Set on Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-In a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel this evening, one man was fatally hurt, fifteen more people were seriously injured, and a score of others more or less bruised. The cars

were set on fire by the stoves, and for a time

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Those seriously injured are: John Smith, internally injured and both legs broken; will die. George Newman, head and face badly cut. William Joyce, right leg broken and severe brujses. James McDonal, left side of face crushed and head cut. John Frems, leg twisted, bad bruises about hips, nose broken. James MeGinty, seriously bruised about face and shoulders. Mrs. Thomas Beman, seriously bruised, head and face cut. Mrs. George Beiss, head hurt and temporarily dazed by the shock. Mrs. Farker, both ankles broken and severe truises. John Donohue, right leg broken, head and face cut. William Mulrohney, beth knocked out and jaw broken. G. B. Burtle, head cut and face bruised. A. A. Alkens, nose crushed and body crushed and bruised. Mrs. Estella Vleman, injured about shoulders and hips. Harry Doddard, face cut, head cut, and leg hurt. T. H. Moran, gripman on Milwankee avenue grip car, bruised and injured internally.

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6:30 oclock, all the westbound cars are
jamined to suffocation with people returning
fram business. A Madison street cable train,
consisting of grip car and two trailers, was
two-thirds way down the incline toward the
bottom of the tunnel when a cable train of
the Milwaukee line, also consisting of three
cars, entered the tunnel.
Almost immediately after starting down the
slope Gripman T. H. Moran, of the Milwaukee avenue car, lost his hold on the cable,
and the cars leaped forward, down the steep
incline at a fearful speed. Moran rang his
alarm bell, and he and the conductors set all
the brakes on the train but were utterly unable to hold it, and just as the bottom of the
tunnel was reached the runnway cars struck
the Madison train with an awful force,
smashing its rear car into splinters, and demoilshing the Milwaukee avenue grip car.
Both cars were piled up in a beap, from
which such passengers as were capable of
moving crawled out, battered and bleeding.
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All the people injured on this car had been removed before the firs became dangerous. A number of people were pictoned in the wreck and others were held fast between the wreckage and the walls of the tinnel. All of them were quickly removed and the fire was extinguished by an engine company which responded to the alarm.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of the grip of the Milwaukee avenue car.

of the grip of the Milwaukee avenue caf. With this out of order there was nothing ex-cept the brakes to hold the train, and they were powerless against the heavy load on the

MURDERED BY A MANIAC.

David Spragg Butchers Wife and Children, Mortally Wounds His Step-children, and Then Shoots Himself.

present at the afternoon session. Alderman Kerr is one of a common council committee appointed to investigate the Chicago police force, and came to this city for the purpose of consulting Scuator Lexew as to the procedure of the New York investigating committee.

Lying in the yard near the gate were the remains of Mrs. Spragg, mutilated almost become the New York investigating committee. surrounding her. In the little dwel-Charles E. Duffy testified concerning the surrounding her. In the little dwel-seault by Capt. McLaughlin upon A. E. Cos-"What were Costello's injuries?" asked Mr. old, and in the other Albert, a six-year-old "He was so battered and broken up that he | which he had been playing, was a mass of coagulated blood and brains, while blood still oozed from the gaping wounds in the throats of each.

On the kitchen floor, with blood smeared all over his hands and face, and still clutching the terrible instrument of death in his sony band, and with his head almost severed from his body, lay the author of the awful scepe. Great pools of blood had congulated on the floors, making more sickening the terrible scene.

Two step-children of Spragg, both under six years of age, were taken to the nome of neighbors, where they are dying from dozens of cuts that cover their little bodies,

HAD RISEN TO EMINENCE.

Former Boston Lawyer Arrested on the Pacific Coast for Forgery.

Boston, Dec. 11.-Chief Inspector Watts and Inspector Houghton, of the Boston force, arrived here to-day from Scattle, Wash., with John F. Dore, formerly a well-known lawyer of this city who is charged with forg-ery. Dore was arrested in February, 1886, charged with uttering a forged security bond for \$2,000 in the probate court and afterwards

disappeared.

When the Boston inspectors reached Seattle they found that Mr. Dore was one of the lending lawyers and had six murder cases in hand at that time. During his absence from this city Dore has paid back \$3,000 of the money he took, and he desires to settle the case immediately. It is probable that a set-tlement will be arranged.

BOLD ROBBERS WERE THEY.

They Crushed the Station Agent's Skull and Then Looted His Office.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 11.-Masked robber last night entered the office of the Reilnire and Cincinnati Railroad depot at Woodefield, Monroe county, Ohio, and struck John Heek, the agent and telegraph operator, over the head and crushed bisakuli. They then bound and gagged bim and threw him under the desk, where he lay unconscious until morning, when he was found by his fellow-employee and released. He was unconscious and may

It was one of the boldest rebberies that has occurred in this section of Ohio for many years. They secured from the iron safe of the Adams Express company \$700, and \$100 of the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Builway Company, besides many hundred tickets and other papers.

They are supposed to have carried their booty away in a wagon. The authorities offer \$200 reward for their capture.

Killed by Her Little Brother.

sixteen-year-old daughter of Farmer Enos Bennett, of Flintstone, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by her thirteen-year-old brother. The shooting was accidental. The boy was playing with a loaded gun, when the sister asked for it. In passing the weapon it was discharged, the contents loaging in the

Tillman Elected Senator. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.-B. R. Tillman noon, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast. M.

C. Builer received 21 votes. The three nexts members of the house voted 2 for George Murray and 1 for W. D. Crum,

Judge Harian in Buildmore vestereast discrete the grand jury to inche truth of the course which in open court by Atterney Thomas C. Weeks, that gamelers are under police protection.

SET FIRE TO HIS SISTER

Pearful Consequences of Little Preddy Hayes' Playful Act.

LEFT ALONE, BY THEIR MOTHER

She Told Him to Care for Baby Virgio-Ha Found Matches, and Lighting One Applied It to Her Dress-Laughed as He Saw the Flames Envelop Her-She Will Die.

In the demestic life of F. J. Hayes, a wealthy railroad contractor living at No. 1804. S street northwest, nothing has given him more happiness than the possession of two four, bearing his father's name, and the other a girl only thirteen months old. She was christened Virgie, but all the family call her

Virgie has blue eyes and flossy golden hair. and she looked as pretty as a picture yesterday, dresagd in a filmy white frock. Baby and her hig brother, as she lately began to regard Frendy, are naturally playmates. The little giri has just begun to lisp out the names of the parents and her small brother, and everybody who knows the family has admired the child.

Mrs. Hayes was fondly watching her chil-

Mrs. Hayes was fendly watching her chils dren at play yesterday, when shortly after moon, T. J. Cleary, one of Mr. Hayes employes, appeared at the foor on the first floor. He was making preparations to go to one of Mr. Hayes railroad camps.

The mother sitting with the babies, for they are nothing more, heard Mr. Cleary come in, and its thought struck her that he might want a lunch. There was no one to watch the children, but she told Frendy to be a good boy and mind his sister, and hastened down stairs to see the visitor.

She had scarcely gone when Frendy looked about for some matches. He has siways deligned to find matches, and laughed with childish clee at the creatile and the thur fame after he had struck them. Enowing this habit, his parents kept all the matches carefully locked up, but Frendy's eyes had seen several of the dangerous bits of brimstone on several of the dangerous bits of brimstone on

several of the imagerous bits of brimstone on the mantel in his grandmother's room.

Flacing a chair noar the wall, he climbed up and secured the matches. Then he beignd to burn them, and was thus engaged where baby toddied near him.

In his mischlevous play, and without thought of the terrible congequences entering his cultivish mind, the little fellow touched one of the burning matches to the back of his sister Virgie's dress. As the transherons tengue of fame began to creek up the baby's dress, the light material making excellent food for the fire, he lamphed at first, but the flauces spread eagerly, and soon were almost enveloping the unfortunate child. Then Frendy realized and was almost francts with fear. Scarcely three minutes had clapsed ear. Scarcely three minutes had elapsed ince his mother told him to be a good boy

since his mother told him to be a good boy and mind the heat. Bunning to the head of the stairs he cried out:

Mamma, Mamma, baby's burning up."

The thrilling ery of the boy was heard by Mrs. Hayes, who ran herathessiy up the steps and was almost frozen with horror, when she saw her darling little daughter in a sheet of thme. Even then the agnonized mether had the admirable presence of mind to throw her skirt over the burning child.

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Mr. Gleary heard the cries, and was almost at once in the room. As he entered virule feil to the floor, and he quickly coat cut the last spark. Then Mrs. Haves gave way, and she was prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Gleary summoned a doctor without delay and cared for the child as best he could before the physician arrived with the help of neighbors. It was found that the little girl's heighnors. It was found that the first face was burned aimost to a crisp on the left side, and, indeed, the whole of her body on that side was fearfully scared. The doctor tried to get the buly to sleep by using chloroform and other, but the intense pain kept the child awake notwithstanding copious doses of the drawn.

the drugs.
Little Frendy knew his baby sister was very ill, but is too young to realize the truth, When the doctor left the house late last night he told the anguished father that there was no hope that Virgie would live. SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERERS.

Two Important Arrests Made by the Reading Police. BEADING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The police officials here believe that they have captured big game in the persons of two men who were recently arrested with pistols, chloroform, and other poisonous liquids on their persons. They were arrested on the charge of robbing Tax Collector Daniel Brancher, of Albany township, and gave various allaces. The description of one tallies with that of James Jones, who is wanted in Texas for murder and for whose arrest there is a reward of

The other prisoner is believed to be Thomas Lowls, who is wanted for murder of John McChifrey, at Grand Baptis, in 1872. For his arrest a reward of \$1,500 has been offered, A. P. Shockley, sheriff of Hampleton county, Terms, to-day telegraphed that he is coming on to identify Jones.

BLIXT CLOSELY WATCHED.

It Is Thought He May Attempt to Commit Stillide.

MINEXPARENTS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The grand ury has put in the day hearing the evidence in the Ging murder case. Mayor Eustis, who the story as length to the jurors.

Tater in the afternoon Sheriff Ege appeared, with Adry Hayward, who repeated to the jury the confession as to his brother's schemes, which he had given the officials. Claus Blitt is a good deal calmer to-day, though he seems to have a morbid desire to repeat the story of the murder whenever be can get an officer to listen to him. A class watch is kept that there may be no aftempt at suicide.

Coughing Concealed His Thofts. James, alias "Bubby" Howard, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the sneak thicf who has stolen a number of watches lately. Two time-pieces pilfered from J. H. Bramball, a jeweler, at No. 807 Fourteenta street, have been recovered by the police, who also expect to find the watch stolen from Mrs. Bodner, at No. 1740 Seventh street northwest. The thief entered the stores and while being shown several watches, walked to the door violently coughing and walked

Telegraphic Brevities. Gen. Antonio Ereta, the exiled vice president of Salvador, now in San Francisco, says he intends to return to his country and replace President Guttlerey.
Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg bloyelist, who

undertook a tour around the world, is believed to have been murdered by brigands in Kin-The north-bound train on the Rock Island

road was held up by masked highwaymen near Terrill, I. T., and the passengers robbed of about 83,000 in money and jeweiry.